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MR. SCOTT BANQUETTED.

A most delightful stag party was given in honor of Mr. Emmet J. Scott, the brilliant private secretary to Dr. Booker T. Washington by Mr. P. A. Payton, Jr., vice president and general manager of the Afro-American Realty Co., at his beautiful home, 13 West 131st street, New York, recently. It is not extravagant to say that this party will prove a memory of unalloyed pleasure in the lives of all who were there. Mr. Payton exhausted every means of providing pleasure for his guests and showed emphatically that Mr. Scott is one whom he delights to honor. The dining room was tastefully decorated with flowers and ribbons; and who can forget the scene when all the guests were seated at the table? At the head sat the jovial host, wearing a smile that didn't come of and facing him sat the witty and eloquent Charles W. Anderson. At the right of the host sat Mr. Scott, Roscoe C. Simmons, Joseph H. Bruce, S. P.

EMMETT J. SCOTT,
Private Secretary to Dr. Booker T. Washington and Corresponding Secretary to National Negro Business League.

Jones, R. L. Stokes and James C. Thomas; and on the left were Counsellor Wilford H. Smith, James E. Garner, C. M. Batty, J. E. Nail, William Ten Eyck and Fred R. Moore. From the very start witty sallies flashed back and forth across the table and merriment and jollity reigned supreme. It was indeed an ambrosial night. During the entire evening music furnished by the violin and piano enriched the air. A delicious supper, which in every detail gratified the nicest requirements of good taste was served. The menu was as follows: Anchovy on toast, oyster cocktail, bouillon, soup sticks, filet de sole, tartare sauce in lemon cups, potato balls, special Sec. champagne, Waldorr salad, Sultan roll, cherry sauce, assorted cakes, Roquefort cheese, demi tasse, Brent's wafers, French candies, La Africana Habana cigars.

DALLAS.

Dallas, Texas, Special.—Sunday, January 1, occurred the weddings of Mrs. Rosie Patters n to Mr. Edward Smith and Miss Mary Agrey to Mr. T. W. Richmond. The weddings occurred at the residence of Mrs. Patterson's on Main street. The brides were handsomely gowned in dotted mull, trimmed in French lace, ornaments, fresh flowers and old gold, set with small diamonds and pearls. Rev. F. K. White officiated. A host of friends of the contracting parties were present and presented them many useful and valuable articles and they also drank to their health. The rooms were decorated appropriately with ferns, palms, smilax and soft lights of a varigated colors to match the draperies. An orchestra played the wedding march and twenty-five couples were seated and the following menu was served: Oyster soup, baked turkey with cranberry sauce, roast pcrk, celery salad, cream bread, ice cream, cake, fruit nuts, and sherry punch. The bridal cake was cut by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs Babe Wade, Mr. and Mrs. John Baylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hearndon, Mr. Edward Winn, Miss M. Stone, Mr. Dennis Derritt, Mr. M. Lyons, Mr. Henry Whittaker, Mr. Steve Jones, Mrs. H. Greggs, Prof. H. D. Spears, Miss F. Tirren, Miss Lizzie Williams, Ogia Reed, Miss Minnie Fullilone, Calvin Johnson, Mrs. M. Montgomery, L. A. Briscoe, Mrs. Dorthey Robinson, James Alexander, Viola Nelson, Wansor Hailey, Miss Minnie Markhorn, Mrs. Annie Oars, Arthur Clemmons, Willie Sanford, Mark Brown, Reuben Crow, Mrs. Stone and others whose names the writer failed to get.—Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Curtis are all smiles, a girl is the new arrival at their home.—Mrs. Maggie Wolf, of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city visiting.—Dr. B. R. Bluitt is erecting a $8,000 private hospital on Commerce street near Pearl street.—Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Criner has a fine boy.—The country dance and hoghead and cornbread eating at the home of James Alexander's was a treat to all who attended.—Let us not forget while in the field of plenty to save something.—Impositors of every kind are getting it in the neck by the law these cold days.—When will some of the colored people quit doing the horse play business and be men and women on the square.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTIEST.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.—Charles W. Ferguson left this week for Chicago and Indianapolis. His many friends will miss him very much.—Mr. Carmack left here last Thursday for St. Paul.—Albert Sample is studing law at the University of Michigan.—There are many strangers visiting in the city.—J. C. Branch and H. F. Still will return from Southern California about February 4.—J. J. Miles headwaiter at the Plankinton hotel, has the reputation of having the best crew of waiters in the country.

The Freeman's Headquarter.

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COLUMBIA.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—The marriage of Miss Mary Belle Jones to Mr. James Frierson was quite a surprise to Columbia society.—An entertainment was given last Monday night by the Court of Calantha at Golston's hall.—Rev. B. G. Gordon, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, accompanied his brother, Mr. James Gordon to Mississippi last Monday.—The Band of Hope gave a banquet last Friday night at their hall.—The Mite Missionary society is progressing rapidly. Meeting every Sunday at 6 p. m., at St. Paul A. M. E. church.—Mr. Henry Clay has been quite ill at his home on Hill street.—Miss Lizzie Voorhies has been on the sick list.—Mrs. Lucile Stockard was one of the successful contestants who guessed the length of Buck's big stick of candy.—Mr. James Gordon has enlarged his barber shop, owing to the increase of business.—Mrs. Mary Stephens had an attack of hemorrhage week before last.—Calvin Bridges, of High Point, N. C., formerly of this city was mingling among friends last week.—Will Love of Chicago is here to spend the winter.—William Smith is much improved.—Dr. J. A. Davis gave a very interesting lecture to the Mite Missionary society last Sunday.—Henry Howard, Paducah, Ky., spent a few days with Mr. Isaac Love last week.—Mrs. Annie Cain has returned from St. Louis.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

My stop at Sumter was attended by many little pleasantries. I noted rapid progress among our people along many lines. Ex-Congressman Murray is safely ahead in the "get the quality." It seems to be the opinion of the people that the Hon. Murray is more sinned against than sinful. A $15,000 deal of a few days ago makes him the man of action still.—Prof. Jones, of the city school, is a rising young man. His effort to build a twentieth century building for his people shows his spirit. No young man with whom I have met seems more representative than Prof. Jones. The other school of note at Sumter is under the management of Dr. Frierson, who is a gentleman of uncommon attainments and is doing a great work for his people. I was deeply impressed by the earnestness and the evident ability of the colored teachers of Sumter—Diggs Brothers run a grocery that would look well in Chicago or New York. Sanders and others are in business and well along in it too. Rev. Scott is a star of the first magnitude in all that leads to the betterment of his people. Drs. Maxwell and Burnie more than hold their own and grow rapidly in the confidence of their people. Prof. Andrews, editor of the Defender, threw a boquet in my direction which was appreciated, but I would have said that he is a great young man anyway for he is. He edits one of the ablest papers in the state. From Sumter to Goodwill is not very far but it requires travel through a country where our people do nicely and are untroubled by the race alarmist. Goodwill is a most remarkable place: First, because of the average intelligence of its people and again because of their solid worth. Dr. Davis is the light of Goodwill and illustrates in the most fitting manner what leadership means. When I return to Goodwill I shall insist upon having his cut for the Freeman. Dr. Davis pastors the largest Negro Presbyterian church in the world. Georgetown and Manning come in for next mention and here at Georgetown you would be astonished at the showing we make. WANDERER.

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A WORTHY WOMAN.

Mayesville, S. C., is what it is to our people largely on account of the work of Miss Emma Wilson. This deserving woman is doing more for her people in this state than any one person we know of at present. She has built up an institution of learning of the industrial order right in the center of South Carolinia's black belt that is a credit to the town as well as to our people. It is as well to call it a creation for she built it out of nothing. Blacksmithing, carpentry, agriculture or the boys and sewing, co king, housekeeping and gardening for the girls make up some of the industries. From 500 to 600 young people attend this school, The Mayesville institute. The majority of these young men and women are not able to attend distant and expensive schools and, but for Miss Wilson and her work, would remain useless to society. The hopefulness of the boys and girls attending this school is evidence of the nature of the work being done. Miss Wilson is a devout Christian. When I asked her how she hoped to sustain a great school among a poor people she replied: "Our hope is in God because we are trying to prepare a people for his service and in our friends, because we are trying to make good citizens." The white people of Mayesville are warm friends to Miss Wilson and her school, and her good friends North still manifest a deep interest in her work among her people, of both she speaks in terms grateful almost to tears. When you count the great schools take Mayesville Institute into your account. WANDERER.

SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, O., Special.—The Carpet club of Wiley M. E. church gave a reception at the residence of Mrs. Haynes', 350 South Center street, last Friday from 2 to 11 p. m. The following ladies formed the receiving committee: Mesdames Mattie Spencer, president of the club; Mary Carter, Alice Bartley, E. J. Hill, C. Patterson and Haynes.—Mrs. T. S. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Mattie, have been visiting in our city a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Piqua, and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Stroud, of Colorado, have returned to ther homes after a week's visit with Mrs. Henry Linden, of East Euclid avenue.—About 150 people attended the entertainment given in Armor hall Monday last by the Beacon Light society for the benefit of the old folk's home. The program consisted of musical and instrumental selections, recitations and drills. Miss Cora Cole directed the music and Mrs. Mary Edmonson the drills. Mrs. E. J. Hofman had general charge of the affair. After the program the rest of the evening was spent in dancing to the music of the People's orchestra.—The Phillis Wheatly club met with Mrs. Henry Linden Tuesday afternoon.—Miss Mattie Armstrong entertained Miss Mattie Ferguson recently. The evening was spent in games and other amusements.—Mrs. Amelia Scurry-Williams, who has been sick, is much better.—We are glad to see the National Grocery Co. still on top.—Never before was the outlook so prosperous for the colored race of our city. The property owned is equal to some of the best whites. It is with much pride we point to Fair or Kizer streets.

UNIONTOWN.

Uniontown, Pa., Special.—Elder L. H. Thompson delivered a fine sermon last Sunday. Text was from third chapter of First Peter, twelfth verse. He admonished the audience to live better in the new year than they did in the old.—The celebration exercises was quite a success. The reading by Miss Gertrude Butler and the address of Miss Allen, of Fairchance, were highly appreciated by the audience. Attorney-at-law Homes, of Pittsburg, was orator of the evening. Wm. Moore, the Freeman's agent, made a short address. Terry's band rendered music for the occasion. The celebration was under the auspices of the Sunday School.—We wish Charles Crable much success in his business venture.—Mr. N. R. Piggs is doing a good business in his restaurant.—Thomas Bruce has been quite ill at his home on Morgantown street.—Frank Hellen, steward at the Exchange hotel is very ill.—Miss Carter will soon begin her night school.—The A. M. E. church is conducting a revival meeting.—John Ramsey is no longer connected with the McClellan hotel.—Miss Isabella Allen, of Fairchance, makes her appearance in Uniontown every Thursday.—Wm. and Charles Plummer have returned from Washington, D. C.

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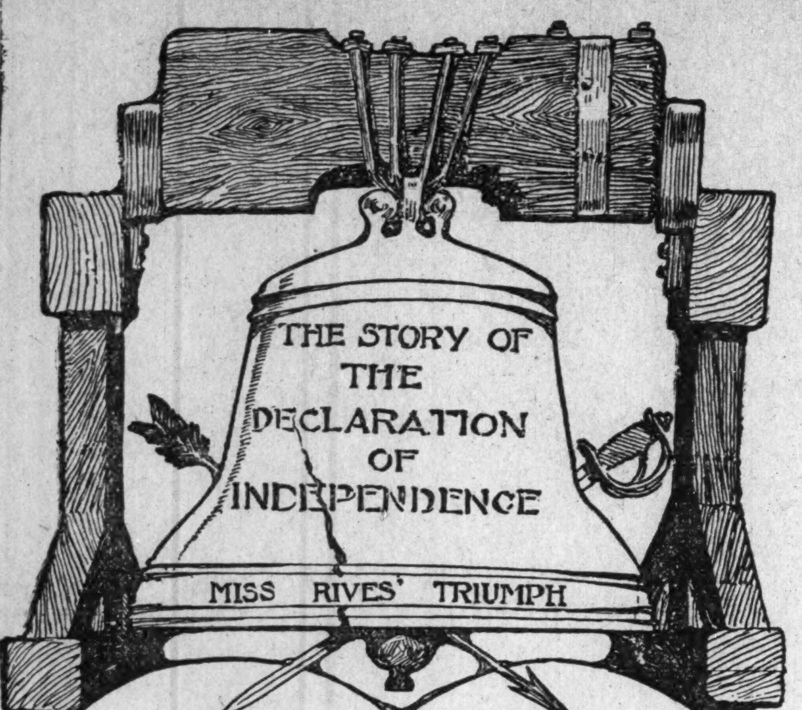

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Chicago Inter-Ocean

The story of "Hearts Courageous" is laid largely in Virginia, but the score is in Philadelphia in 1776. And here Miss Rives springs another sensation. The plot hinges upon the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The conventional story of its signing, we are told, is not the real one. There was little smooth sailing about it. It had a desperate struggle for existence, thanks to some of our good patriots who have gone down into history with reverential regard. And it was finally saved from oblivion by a most dramatic occurrence on July 4th in Independence Hall—a scene which forms the climax of the plot.

Washington Post

But, pleasing as style is to the critic, the average reader demands something else, such as plot and atmosphere. There is an abundance of both. The plot, which is a most clever one. details the adventures of a young French nobleman who was sent by Louis XVI. to ascertain the temper of the colonies, and to find out whether it would be well for France to hold out offers of assistance in case rebellion should be determined on.

Buffalo Courier

The character chief in interest in the story is one that modern fiction has passed wholly by. It is Patrick Henry—the buckskin lawyer without a brief; the magnetic, electric, impassioned, far seeing orator and patriot, who. beneath his backwoods exterior, conceals a soul of fire and sweetness and tenderness.

New York Journal

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IN THIS PAPER

RACE GLEANINGS.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

BY ED. LYON JONES.

It way's forty years ago Dee, do you remember?
Yes, and on this very date, 'bout the month of December
You left home to go—I don't know where;
But since I speak of it you did come here.
Where have you been all these days?
Nay, but you've changed in your ways.

Today I was thinking of the old school on the hill
And the creek you know down by the mill.
It wasn't long Dee, after you left,
'Till I came away then myself.
The old school room didn't have the glee
It had for you and me.

I came to this very town
And decided it the place to settle down.
Business went my way awhile,
Until one day I got homesick, like a child,
So I went back, but not to stay,
And when I left again there was two of us that day.

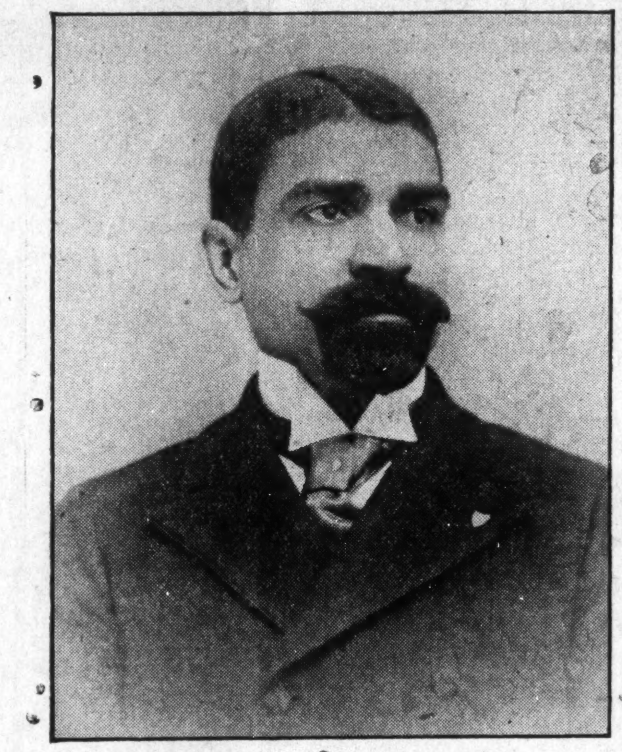
While I was there I looked around to see
If things seemed as they had to you and me,
But, I'm sorry to say, they did not.
Professor is dead and long forgot,
He was a good fellow, don't you know?
But of course then, Dee, we didn't think so.

The seat where you cut your name,
That's gone, but replaced again,
But our marks are yet on the wall
And will be, I suppose, when they fall.
The boards are warped, and don't look the same,
For you know they've stood in many rains.

Some of the girls then are there yet,
Among them are Octie, Lona and Net,
But that's forty years ago today,
And their hair, like ours too, is gray.
The old gate on which we use to ride,
That, long ago, has been set aside.

On the grounds where we use to play
The children play there today;
The fence around the ground.
In places they are broken down
And there is no one to look them o'er
As it was then, forty years ago.

Everything is different now,
For, where it was only a village then its now a town.
I'm real glad I saw you, Dee
And luck with you shall always be,
But we could not expect to be any more
As we were then forty years ago.



DR. E. V. COLLEY OF CINCINNATI, O.

Henry Godfrey, of San Jose, Cal., was one of the most successful of the candidates who took the civil service examination in that city last July. Godfrey, who is only 20 years of age, came out second in a class of five. He has been recently appointed sub-clerk in the stamp department of the post office at that place. The time allowed for examination was two hours and thirty minutes, Godfrey finished in two hours and fifteen minutes.

Finding it impossible to secure enough white messenger boys the manager of the Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies at Jackson, Miss., will employ colored boys for this work

A basket ball team in Massachusetts was fined $100 by the president of the New England basket ball league for drawing the color line.

In Mississippi the Masonic lodges number 6 000 in membership and have a fund of from $60,000 to $70,000 for beneficial purposes.

Hal Pearson, of Pasadena, Cal., took honors over his four white contestants at the Auditorium at that place recently before a large and enthusiastic audience in the silver medal oratorical contest, held under the auspices of the Christian Prohibition Alliance.

Dr. Booker T. Washington was pleasantly surprised last week with the information that twelve prominent scholarships to be known as the Col. Robert Gould Shaw scholarship have been established at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute by Mrs. Frances C Barlow, in memory of her brother. The endowment of these scholarships it is said amounts to fully $12,000.

Daniel Murray, of the library of congress, has written an exhaustive work on "The Literary History of the Colored Race" from the remotest time to the present age, showing threethous and titles of books and pamphlets written and published by them, with biographical sketches of all men of color who have at any time achieved distinction.

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A LADY of New Iberia, La.

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F. J.

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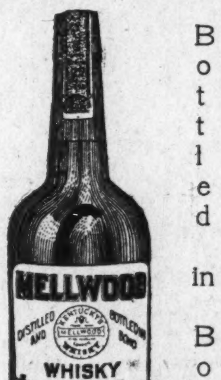

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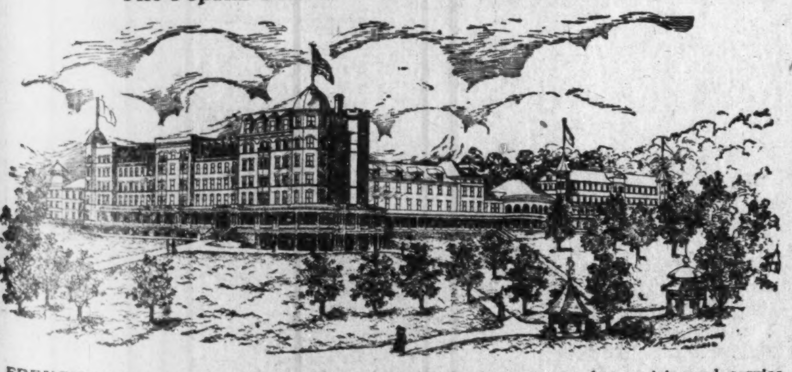
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WAITERS' MANUAL.

THE TIPPING PROBLEM.

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The question of tipping waiters seems to be a very hard problem to solve. All the newspapers of England, France, Germany and America have exerted their literary power along this line, and writers have grown gray in a single night and the next day have been consigned to the asylum, having become demented trying to prove to the generous public how foolish it is to tip waiters who have already become millionaires from such gifts. Indeed it would be quite amusing, if it were not misleading, to read the opinions of such writers.

A person who is not better informed on the subject would be led to believe from reading these articles that the average waiter receives from $10 00 to $15 00 a day in tips. The "cheap Johns" hold up their hands in holy horror at the vast amount of money tipped away. Various papers have published interviews with every one employed in a hotel, from the yardman up, on this great question.

Headwaiters have expressed themselves pro and con; a few managers have made the "no-tip" rule; sleeping car companies have advanced the porter's wages in order to keep him from accepting tips, and yet people whose heads have not been enlarged by prosperity and whose hearts still beat in the same place on the right side are yet following the merit system of tipping those who deserve it.

Yes, truly, men may come and men may go, but tipping will go on forever.

It is simply absurd to think that in these hard times waiters are receiving the large tips that a few fanatics would have the public believe that they receive. In fact, waiters are usually very poor, and why? Well, because they work for a small salary and have to feed themselves as well as their families, on account of the poor food given them in hotels. It seems strange, and yet it is true, that nearly two-thirds of the hotel waiters eat their meals at home. They are required, in many cases, to buy expensive uniforms at the dictation of some steward or headwaiter who is trying to make a reputation at the waiter's expense. There are managers who have fallen into the same habit. They must also make a creditable street appearance, and follow the laws of hygiene by wearing clean clothes so as not to become repulsive to others.

I fail to see how any person with a heart can object to the more wealthy people tipping waiters; they certainly deserve it, with a few exceptions.

After undergoing the above expenditures regularly, can it be wondered at that nearly every time a waiter dies his fellow-waiters have to take up a collection for his burial?

From practical observation I find that the greatest injury done by tipping is when one who gives the waiter a quarter once a month or so expects everything imaginable, whether it is on the bill or not, or whether it may be against the rules of the house. It is the same with them so long as he is accommodated. They also expect the undivided attention of the waiter, regardless of the other guests at the same table, who, perhaps, are paying three times as much for their board. A few guests of this class will very soon ruin a good, competent waiter, and the only remedy for him would be a temporary dismissal.

As a headwaiter I have often taken tips when I would rather not, yet accepting them in order to keep from giving offense, knowing at the same time, from previous observation, that said party would certainly ask favors that I could not possibly grant.

Some waiters make it hard for themselves in this line as well as in all other branches of the hotel by making displays when given tips; they purposely drop the coin on the floor in order to attract the attention of guests and also fellow-waiters. This and other grand-stand plays are mistakes for which the headwaiter is directly responsible. By these little acts the waiters cause some guests to think that they receive enormous sums of money in the tips each month; consequently guests are led to believe that the public is being bled, and they at once become advocates of a "no tip" rule The fight is carried into the newspapers and some of the papers tell of large and fictitious sums that are given to waiters in tips. The proprietors and managers then take advantage of these accounts and reduce the waiter's salary.

The very same is true in connection with the sleeping car porters. Whenever a porter on a certain run is reported as making a good sum in tips, his salary is reduced, and if he complains he is told that his run is a "good" one and he will make up his loss in tips. Thus the rich corporations forces its employes to receive their pay at the hands of a generous public.

We are drifting toward the same fate that the waiters of Paris, France, found themselves in a short time ago. The owners of the cafes in France discovered that their employes received considerable sums of money in tips, so the employers withdrew all the wages that they were paying the waiters and the waiters had to live from the tips received alone.

Seeing that this new idea worked all right, the owners went one step further and demanded that the waiters pay all tips, over a certain sum, to them; or, in other words, the waiters not only worked without a salary, but had to pay for the privilege of working; consequently, on account of the precariousness of their income, the waiters refused to receive tips and went on a strike for wages.

Thus it will be seen that there is great danger in waiters and porters making displays of the tips received.

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REDUCTION OF SOUTHERN

Representation in Congress is Not a Cure for Disfranchisement.

Mr. President and Members of J. S. Thompson Literary Society (A. M. E. Church.)

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of our honorable president I have prepared a brief paper on the subject of "Will Reduction of Southern Representation in Congress Benefit the Disfranchised Voters of the South?"

Lincoln's proclamation set the colored people free, and the 13th amendment abolished slavery from the domains of the United States. Then the 14th amendment gave them citizenship. Section 1 and 2 prescribed a penalty for such States as deprived them of their elective franchise.

I will not attempt to describe the barbaric and unlawful means by which the colored men has been eliminated from politics in the South, but I do know that there has not been a fair election in several of the Southern States since 1876. Now let us see what figures will show. We will take the States of Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi as examples. According to the twelfth census Georgia had a total voting population of 277,496 whites and 233 073 colored voters, a majority of 44 423 white votes. In the late election President Roosevelt only received 24,000 votes. Louisiana has 177 878 white and 147,348 colored voters, a majority of 30,530 white voters. In the late election this State gave President Roosevelt only about 5,000 votes Mississippi has 150,530 white and 197,936 colored voters, a majority 47,406 colored voters, and yet in the late election President Roosevelt only received 3,147 votes.

For many years the Southern representatives in congress denied that they had carried the election by fraud, but in recent years Tillman, Carmack, Heflin and others boast, in the halls of congress, of robbing the Negro of his vote and killing him on the least provocation.

Most of the Southern States have passed special election laws which, upon their face, appear to be fair, but they are enforced unlawfully in a manner in which two-thirds of the voters are prevented from exercising their franchise.

I contend, however, that reduction of Southern representation in congress is not a cure for disfranchisement.

In the first place, a just reduction will not be made, but some mild or compromised bill, such as that recently introduced by Senator Platt of New York, which only provides for a reduction of nineteen members, when it should be at least five times that many.

The second reason is that the Southerners would gladly lose nineteen or more members if they will be allowed to rob the colored men in the South of their franchisement and thus eliminate them from politics.

If the above condition of affairs is allowed and accepted by the government, why then the government becomes a party of the scheme to rob us of our citizenship. If there is a reduction of Southern representation made it will not bring relief to our Southern colored brothers who would then be legally disfranchised and would have no redress.

Now, some of you may say that we in the North would not be affected, and we would still enjoy our franchisement but I contend that whatever affects our race in the South also affects us I also contend that the law that disfranchises our Southern brothers could be and will be in course of time saddled on us here in some of the Northern States. It would be an injustice, not only to our Southern brothers, but to our race for congress to simply reduce Southern representation and then give no relief to those who have been robbed of their citizenship.

The question of disfranchisement is a serious question when we give it a careful study. But the proposed remedy—reduction of Southern representation in congress and the immediate results of same, is still more serious.

In the first State we find a certain class of citizens disfranchised but they still have the privilege and ample cause to appeal to the courts and to the sympathies of a philanthropic North for redress and relief. Though disfranchised, the door of hope is not yet shut.

In tha second State we would find this class of citizens legally disfranchised with the door of hope closed to them, and with no ground for an appeal except to the great tribunal of Him who shapes the destiny of man.

W. FORREST COZART.

Atlantic City, N. J.

William Plankinton of the Plankinton House, Milwaukee, Wis., has just returned from a trip to Germany, where he had gone in search of health, in a much improved condition. As has been his custom for many years he kindly remembered all the employes of the house in a most generous and liberal manner. The Christmas presents this year were more extensive than ever. In the American dining room, which is so ably conducted by J. J. Miles, he regulated his gifts according to the number of years each man had been employed. He was surprised to learn that there were men who had been there an average ranging from two to twenty-three years. In spite of the above some hotel scribes say that it does not pay to be an old ace. However, our new men don't agree with such scribes, now at least. Mr. Plankinton is one of the most liberal as well as the most modest men in the profession, always giving generously to charitable purposes, but never permitting publicity of such

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ENCOURAGING TALK FROM THE SOUTH.

The Birmingham Age-Herald discovered a Negro farmer in Talladego (Ala.) county who rents land from a white landlord and who, last year, began work owing $1,900. From the proceeds of his farm he paid his rent, paid back the $1,900 and has money in bank to his credit. The Age-Herald comments on this in most commendatory style and admits that such men, regardless of race, are of great value to the State and should be protected in all their rights. The Montgomery Advertiser, which is one of the ablest and oldest of Southern papers, also commented at length on the incident, and to show the spirit of its article we quote the following extract:

"What the Age-Herald says about the efforts of emigration agents to induce men of this class to leave Alabama is of interest. Those who want to colonize Negroes in other States will naturally want just such men as this Talladega Negro, and they are just the men who ought to remain in Alabama, and who will remain here if they have the right kind of encouragement. All they need is equal and exact justice in the effort to live. They do not want social equality nor political supremacy. They want exactly the same chance to earn an honest living and to enjoy the fruits of their labor that a white man has, and they should have it. They want a chance to educate their children in their own schools, just as the whites do, and they should have that opportunity. If they can qualify themselves to vote, they should enjoy the privilege of voting their choice equally with the white man. If Negroes, like this one, are treated fairly and justly, they will remain in Alabama and become good prosperous citizens. What is equally important, their example will have much to do in forming the character and habits of others of their race. There is room and need for many Negroes of that kind in Alabama, and we will have them if we go at it in the right way."

If the spirit of this article prevailed all over the South the race problem would soon disappear. And what the Advertiser says ought to be granted is all that any sensible Negro ever asked. Protect him in his rights, give him equal school privilege, fair dealing in business, justice in the courts and the free exercise of suffrage, when he is qualified for that right. These are the simple things asked. But heretofore they have been almost universally denied. If all the great papers of the South and her leading statesmen should join in the Advertiser's demand all the trouble between the races would be over in a minute, and no harm would come thereby to the South. That Talladego farmer, so highly praised for his thrift, would be multiplied by tens of thousands; they would enrich the South by their labor, thrift and enterprise; would work for the State's best welfare; would help on all good causes—in time, would be model citizens in every respect. The South has tried repression, cruelty, injustice and unfair treatment. The policy has worked badly. Let it change the deal and experiment along the lines set out by the Advertiser and see what a transformation there will be. Substitute the golden rule for revenge, the principle of brotherhood for persecution, equal justice for unjust discrimination, and great will be the blessings flowing to revive and sweeten the State's civilization.

MASSES AND CLASSES.

Many white people, in their attitude toward the colored race, are too apt to be influenced by the slang phrase "All coons look alike to me." In other words, they make no distinction whatever between the industrious and idle, the refined and vulgar, the educated gentleman or lady and the noisest tough of the slums. This pur-blind conduct leads to much injustice and constitutes a large part of the difficulties of effecting an amicable settlement of the so-called problem. As a matter of fact the Negroes, like all races, have their masses and their classes. They also have their criminal element, their ignorant and depraved and purchasable. But it is a manifest injustice to judge a people by their worst. It is their best or the general average that should be accepted as the standard. The white race would feel indignant if it were judged by its prize-fighters and jail-birds, its purchasable "floats" and its "low-down trash." To pursue this course is to upend things, to completely disjoint the true method of gathering race statistics.

Under the "Jim Crow" way of viewing things no difference is made between a Booker Washington and the keeper of the lowest dive. Tom Fortune, the brilliant leader and newspaper writer, is counted on a par with the most ignorant denizen of the New York tenderloin. Great educators, able ministers, polished statesmen are huddled together with the offscourings of the race, found in company with poverty and vice. This won't do. The hightoned and cultivated Negro looks with disdain and disgust when the disreputables of his race and would no more think of allowing his children to associate with them than he would of sending them into a household stricken with the plague. Manifestly all men and women should be treated on their merits and accorded "seats in the synagogue" proportionate to their deserts. If the Southern people had understood this great truth they might have shared their rage over Washington's invitation to the White House That invitation was not extended on account of race or color, but in spite of both. It was simply a recognition of leadership and worth—leadership and worth so conspicuous that they blotted out all recollection of origin. A dirty Chinese cooley would not be invited to the White House. But when Wuhing Fang, eminent for learning and every accomplishment, visits the city he is given the recognition due him not as a Chinese, but as a statesman, scholar and leader of men.

Governor Durbin's farewell message to the legislature contained some startling statements. One was the prevalence of vote buying and the steady increase in "floaters." It is estimated that these gentry now number 40,000 in the State, and if they go on increasing with their ill-gotten prosperity they will soon have the majority. Votes are now rated at $25 and $30 in some close counties, whereas the hobo used to be glad to sell for a drink of whisky or a half dollar at best. The men chiefly responsible for this degredation of our citizenship snd electorate are the well-to-do and "respectable" vote buyers who are now exempt from prosecution under our election laws. The latter should be changed so as to offer a reward for detection of vote-buyers, and the infliction of life sentence on those caught. One of the most infamous of all crimes is vote-buying and vote-selling. Yet this abuse has been growing for years. The scroundrels find no difficulty in cheating the Australian ballot law. We need voting machines.

The Southern newspapers, notably the Jackson (Miss.) News, flatter themselves if they imagine that the recent National election turned on opposition to the "Solid South." Not one voter in ten thousand ever thought of the South in casting his ballot. He voted for the man and policies he preferred without even remembering that their was such a thing as the South. The only reminder of the latter was an occasional squawk from Tillman, Bailey or Hobson, sent up here with their wretched "race question," but their stupid and behind-the-times talk did not influence a single vote one way or the other. The South is like the child in the dark, seeing all sorts of monsters and hideous forms that nobody else can see. When it ceases to be frightened by ghosts and scarecrows and learns to discuss public questions on their merits and not from the standpoint of an unreasoning prejudice, it will have some influence in national affairs and no longer be a mere comic almanac joke in politics.

The Freeman would be pleased to see the administration retain Mr. J. E. Bush in his position in the land office at Little Rock, Ark. He is now serving his second temr, but has shown such competency and fidelity that he should be especially satisfactory to a President, who, like Mr. Roosevelt, believes in merit as the best recommendation for office holders. Mr. Bush is one of the progressive business men of Arkansas, and both by precept and example has been showing our race the way out and forward.

As all the members of the legislature have their pockets full of free tickets and see a well stocked lobby in sight it is safe to predict that there will be no adverse railroad legislation this session.

It is well known that vote-selling is not confined to the poverty-stricken or degraded classes. Talk to the expert vote-buyers and they will tell you that in nearly every county there are well-to-do farmers, some worth over a hundred acres of land, demand pay for their votes. A manager in one of the northwest counties, close to where Congressman Charles B. Landis lives, informs the writer of this that the last two votes put in the ballot-box last November cost $50. One of the sellers owns 160 acres of good land. The man that bought these and other votes is now a clerk in the legislature as his reward for "doing good." N. B.—None of these men were Negroes, and most of the "floats" there, as elsewhere in the State, are white men.

Senator Bailey of Texas remarks that if congress should pass a law to cut down Southern representation because of disfranchisement, the Southern States could easily "get out from under" its provisions. All they would have to do would be to repeal their disfranchising laws, which would defeat the aim of congress, and then they could resort to their old devices of terrorizing and disfranchising the Negroes by means of the Kuklux Klan and the midnight shot gun. This is brutally frank, but nevertheless it affords food for thought. The more we study over it the more we are convinced that no benefit will come to our race from the Platt bill or other congressional measures to cut down representation.

The Republicans of Colorado, at the last moment, wisely decided not to steal the the office of governor, but counted in the man duly elected by the people. 'Tis well, as the contrary decision would have reduced the Republicans of Colorado to the level of the Democrats of Kentucky, who, four years ago, stole Governor Taylor's seat, and ever since have been wanting to hang him for the crime of being elected. Peabody, the defeated candidate, is reported as wrath, and charges that he was sold out by his pretended friends. The truth is that Peabody wanted to be counted into an office to which he was not elected. He should subside. Colorado has had enough, too much, of this man Peabody.

A prominent colored business man of Chicago is organizing a movement to buy 200,000 acres of land in South Dakota to be resold to such Negro farmers and farm laborers as desire to make their homes in the West It is admitted that the best way out for the race is through the agricultural road. The man with a "little farm well tilled" is independent and that means much for the happiness of every human being. If this movement is well managed and the right kind of material picked for settlers, there seems every reason why it should result in giving homes to several thousand industrious men and women.

White Georgia farmers by the thousands are being tempted by land agents to sell out and move to Oklahoma or Texas. The movement has obtained such headway as to excite alarm, and efforts are being made to counteract it. Lets see. If the Negroes are driven off by mistreatment and the whites tolled away by glib-talkin' land agents, what is to become of old Georgia? Will they be satisfied to replace their natives of both colors with Dagoes and Poles? We should say that the "old reliables" were the best and that their departure in numbers would spell calamity,

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President Roosevelt held on with bull-dog tenacity to his nomination of Crum for Collector of Charleston, S. C., and finally the Senate has yielded by confirming his nomination. Senator Tillman, who has been the chief obstructor by virtue of "Senatorial courtesy," contented himself with a mild protest and then yielded to the inevitable. Dr. Crum has made a splendid official and will continue to conduct his office on the same principle of justice.

Elevated tracks are badly needed in Indianapolis, and the powers-that-be will be highly blamable if they let the year 1905 go by without obtaining this great boon. Scarcely a week goes by that some one is not killed by collisions on the horrible grade crossings, whose existence disgraces our city. They should be abolished at whatever cost, and the people should loudly demand action on this vital matter until their desires are granted.

T. Thomas Fortune of the New York Age was reported sick, but, judging from a column from his pen in his paper of Dec. 15th, it is evident that in catching one kind of "grip" he did not lose the other. There is only one Tom Fortune and we have him.

Don't forget those "black laws" which still disgrace the Indiana statutes, while you are passing laws this winter, presscious members of the legislature. They are dead letters, it is true, but the corpse should be buried out of sight of the living. It will only take a few lines to wipe them out, and we hope to see some member introduce such a bill at an early day.

They lynched a man down South the other day, and the curious part of it was that his name as well as his skin was "All-white." From this two things may be proved—that all the criminals are not of dark color and that some progress is being made in what might be called the "ethics of lynching."

Simply reducing representation of the Southern States to correspond with their disfranchisement would not help our race or accomplish any good result. What difference does it make to the Negroes of Mississippi if the State has eight or one reptesentative, if they are permanently disfranchised?

If the Republicans are wise they will keep jobbery and grafting out of the present legislature. If they allow the boodlers to run amuck against the treasury and put through all kinds of dishonest jobs, the majorities two years from now will be as large as last November, but in favor of the other party.

The "leg-pulling preacher" has not as yet asked for space to reply to the charges made against him by the World and Freeman. He is evidently a good politician to the extent of knowing the value of silence when accused of an offense against which he has no valid defense.

When taking their oaths before beginning the session, how would it do to search all the members of the incoming legislature to see how many were carrying free passes from railroads or retainers from other corporations? A man can't vote honestly when he has been bought in advance.

We are told that a corrupt lobby will besiege the present legislature to defeat measures proposed for the public welfare. If a few lobbyists, as well as members, should be arrested for bribery it might check this vile abuse.

In the meantime the legislature should not forget to wipe off the statute books those barbarian relics known as the "black laws of Indiana."

The railroads all admit that they are making money. Why not then pay out some of it in elevating tracks in Indianapolis?

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And you'r gone up at last;
Goodbye, Harry Smith, goodbye.

KELLY MILLER'S LECTURE.

An audience which represented the brain and culture of Indianapolis heard the lecture of Prof. Kelly Miller at Bethel church Thursday evening December 29. Prof. Miller has for years held the chair in mathematics at Howard University and aside from the duties of his professional calling found time to contribute liberally to the leading magazines and newspapers of the day, and also to raise his voice on questions touching the welfare of the Negro. Mr. Miller's subject: "Some Phases of the Race Problem," was handled in a strikingly original and at the same time in a convincing manner. And while as he said he was unable to offer a positive solution to the problem yet through the cultivation of a high religious, moral, educational and political standard much might be realized toward a modification of our racial ills. Mr. Miller was in fine fettle and has builded for himself in this section a reputation as a thinker which will insure him an interested hearing should he visit us again. Bishop Grant introduced the speaker. Mr. Miller came under the auspices of several of the literary clubs of the city.

Notes of Georgia Minstrel.—All are well and the goose is still hanging high. We are playing to S. R. O, nightly. Mr. Alfred Stokes has joined the company again, also Mr. Fred Stafford, our manager, and wife, have just returned from New York. Misses Tate and Jones are now singing a beautiful Indian song, "Katunka." Miss Lillian Marshall brings the house down nightly singing "Blue Bells" Miss Tate is also singing "If You Want Me to Love You Make a Fuss Over Me." Chester Johnson is making hits nightly singing "She's Gone, Gone, Gone." Sonny Marshall is still on the sick list. The weather is fine and we are enjoying ourselves in California eating oranges Fred Cooper is playing a solo in the band nightly one of his own composition. Mr. Effie Smith, our trap drummer, sends his love to all of his friends in Dallas, Texas. Frank Johnson, our baritone soloist, sends his regards to George Barrett and Billy Griffin. Reed Connor, our interloctur, and Simon Brigand, our trombone soloist, send their best regards to Sonny Woods and Alfred Rodgers. Miss Bessie Jones is still with us, looking as nice as ever. Everybody enjoyed Xmas We were entertained by the Tehacapi club of Tehacapi, Cal. We are now enroute to Nevada.

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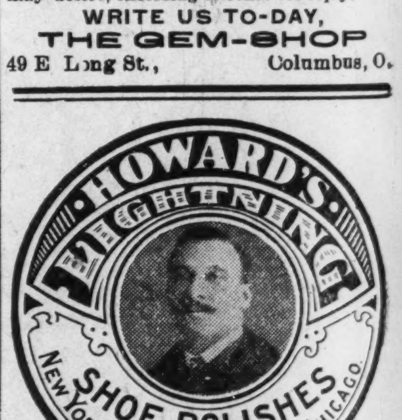

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The Vaughners are in Dubuque, Ia., for two weeks.

Madam Rosa Lee Tyler has plenty of bookings ahead.

Grundy and Weatherly are on the Kohl and Castle circuit.

Miss Mable De Hearde has joined "Hottest Coon In Dixie Co."

Caldwell and Thomas claim to have their pockets full of fat contracts.

The Hatches played a special engagement at Des Moines, Ia., last week.

Will Pierce, the tenor vocalist, has closed with the "Smart Set" company.

Pittman and Spiller are rehearsing daily on a novelty musical act for next season.

Query: What has become of Will Hallback's play, "A Hot Coon from Mississippi?"

Payton and Harris have just closed a successful engagement over the Kohl and Castle chain of theaters.

Blondy and Mrs. Robinson have returned from the coast and are in Chicago, they evidently made good out there.

Lash Gideon has gone to his home at Harrisonville, Mo., for the winter, but watch out for Lash next spring.

Harry Reed and Howard McCarver have joined hands again, and will work as a team assisted by Miss Garay and Bumpty.

W. A. Bruce with Helms Modern Minstrels, writes.—Billy Helms sends regards to L. E. Gideon and would like to hear from all old friends in the profession.

Clemo and Cassells writes from Havanna, Cuba, that they have been re-engaged for two more weeks. They send regards to "Hottest Coon In Dixie" and all friends.

Robert H. Gant sends regards to P. G. Lowery and all other professional people. Will be at liberty the coming season (alto b flat violin player). Address The Freeman. He would like to hear from James Wolfscales.

"Where the Old Home Got its Name" is the title of a new song published by the Composers Music Co., at Richmond, Ind. The words are by Richard E. Edwards, a young colored writer who is rapidly coming to the front, music by Henry Runge. Professional copies ready.

Inman and Davis write to Amos Gilliard and wish him a Happy New Year. They desire to say that they are now playing the Acme theatre, Norfolk, Va., for six weeks. They say: Remember we are your friends and at anytime you wish to go in vaudeville, write us. We think you were badly treated. They also send regards to the boys. Regards to Powell.

C. E. Hawk, who, with his moving pictures, is creating quite a sensation throughout the South, writes from Jacksonville, Fla.: J. W. Hamilton of Philadelphia, Pa., is now with me singing my illustrated pictures. We leave our audiences screaming with delight. We wish to hear from Elsie Bentley, Miss Sarah Price and F. D. Sulas. We are en route to Cuba and the West Indies.

Notes from A Rabbit's Foot Company.—We are all well and having a good time. We have got about three more weeks before closing our winter quarters, J. H. Anderson, our cornet player, sends his best regards to all friends in and out of the profession and would like to hear from A. R. Hutchins. Tom Briggs, our singing comedian, is getting from three to four encores nightly.

A play with an extremely strong and plausible story and attended with a moral of value is "Why Girls Leave Home," which comes to the Park on Thursday. The story has to do with a charming young girl who is led away by an unscrupulous man by the aid of wine, merry-making and the charm of Bohemian life. It also shows how a brother will sometimes misconstrue the intentions of his sister, but in the play the brother developes into a hero, and both he and his sister prove their devotion to each other. The company coming to the Park is said to be an uncommonly capable one.

Next week at the Park theatre will be given to melodrama, the bill coming on Monday being "The Charity Nurse," with Isabel Fenton in the title role. This play, written by Thomas Oakes, has been a prime favorite with the regular patrons of the Park because of its forceful story. Its plot follows the daughter of a blind minister in New England, who, after she falls into the toils of a rascal, goes to New York and becomes a nurse in Bellevue hospital. The play is materially different from those which undertake to show New York life with scenes of the Bowery, river front and escapes from prison. Its chief charm lies in the devotion of the daughter who undertakes to make the declining years old of her blind father years of ease. Miss Fenton has not been seen here in the part of the nurse, but she is said to have an artistic idea of the character and to make of it a delightful impersonation. Joseph J. Dowling appears in the part of the minister. Robert H. Burtram assists Miss Fenton in the development of the romance and the role of the villian is taken by Will G. Slider. The comedy character is that of a country detective, played by James P. Lee.

Notes from the Little Savoy Theatre, Jacksonville, Fla.—All is well and every one is doing well. Miss Carrie Hall is making a hit singing "You Must Think I'm Santa Claus" and "Gone, Gone, Gone." Miss Lillie Rue, late from New York, is still getting hers. Williams and Devine are working very well, cleaning up as they go. Webster Williams of the team of Williams and Devine, is on the sick list and is unable to work. He would like to hear from old friends once in a while. Will Goff Kennedy, our stage manager, is doing nicely and handles his people with much care. Billy Reeves is singing with much success, "Shame on You." Billy Bradley is not through looking at his Christmas presents. Pauline Crampton has been ill but is up again and sends regards to all. She spent Christmas with her husband, Walter L. Crampton who has been handling a big plantation show with a fair carnival. Prof. Dorsey is doing his best on the white ivory and is playing everybodys rags and a few of his own. Vida and Webb sends regards to Steve Brackenridge and others. Miss Pearl Woods is still among the living. Birdie Allen is called the sealskin brown and is cleaning up, doing her work nicely. Buddie Glenn, the Southern favorite, is still being called back with his funny sayings and sends regards to all of his brother performers.

Napoleon Johnson writes from Georgia Minstrels: As we play Houston and Galveston, Tex., on the 20th and 21st, the boys are looking forward to those dates as gala days. On the 9th, in Gainesville, Texas, Boomsky will discard all his old tricks and put on new ones, dealing with illusions and the higher class of art. Robert Williams, baritone soloist, is meeting with success nightly singing "Kisses"; also Happy Beaugard never fails to get his singing "I Wonder What Makes it Snow," and in the olio with his partner Robert Williams, the team known as Williams and Remaker, in their old man turn leave them screaming nightly. The Toney trio of acrobats are somewhat handicapped some nights on account of the ceilings being too low for them to do any top mounting, yet they have the goods and know how to deliver them. They always get their share of applause. Wm. Goode, basso, is certainly creating a sensation in the singing world for, in a number of cases, our genial stage manager has received notes requesting Goode to sing such and such a song. In some cases Goode has been forced to go in the olio as an extra attraction and render a solo so numerous are the requests. I am more than successful with my song hit "Never Lay a Mother's Gift Aside," assisted in the chorus by the Von Tilzer quartette, and in the olio we take them off their feet. The quartette is composed of clever Billy Young, first tenor; Robert Williams, baritone; William Goode, basso, and myself, second tenor. Best regards to my old friends, Wm. Maxwell and Bert Sexton, photographers, of St. Louis, Mo., and all old Nashville Students, season of 1901-1902.

MERITED SUCCESS.

Madame Lucretia Knox, featured last season with the New Orleans Concert Company, is appearing this season under the same management in the West. At present the company is doing the West. Mme. Knox's superior soprano voice is receiving high endorsements from musical critics everywhere she appears. She is conceded to have one of the clearest, sweetest and best modulated voices of any of the newer recruits to the stage. All California at present are throwing their hats in the air in praise of this beautiful singer. The Modesto Daily of Modesto, Cal., has this to say: "The lady soprano, Lucretia Knox, was particularly fine, and her clear, rich voice was one of the best ever heard on the local stage" Madame Knox's superb figure, matchless beauty and easy carriage proves a powerful subsidy in the dispensation of her art so far as winning her audience is concerned. Madame Knox comes of a musical family. Her brother, Prof. Augustus Lawson, is a finished musician now conducting a conservatory of music at Hartford, Conn. Her father is also musically inclined. Madame Knox is the wife of Mr. Elwood C. Knox.

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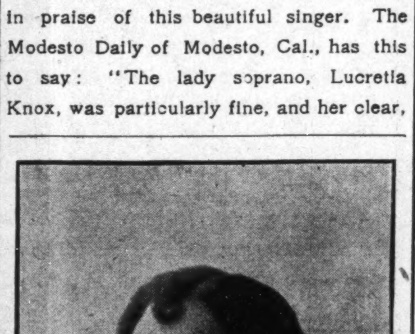

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P. B. Ross Hendrix's Chicago Notes.—A beautiful framed set of sittings of Ray Trusty and Johnson adorn the window of the Professional Headquarters. They are two clever comedians and are making a hit at present at the Coliceum. They send best regards to all friends.—The largest and best of all attractions to come before the public will be the Great Southern Minstrels, who are booked up for the season, and are wanting first class performers. They have contracted for the best material of show paper to begin with; their costumes are of the best, and Messrs. Bailey and Henderson Smith are sparing no pains to make this the grandest attraction of the age. Neither Mr. John Bailey, at present playing Mr. Smooth with the Smart Set, and Prof. Henderson Smith, leader of the band, with the Hottest Coon in Dixie company, need no introduction to the professional world for they both have been before the public so long that they are well known. They are trustworthy, honest and reliable men, and upon this basis they will meet with success. We wish these two gentlemen success in their undertaking, that they may be listed among the leading professional enterprises.—Weatherby and Grundy opened at the Chicago last Monday and are the hit of the bills with their eccentric dancing. They have a good sketch, and receive encore after encore.—We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mallory upon the new arrival in their household. We know that Eddie has made new resolutions for the new year. Good luck and a happy new year to the happy trio.—A great memorial program was rendered at the Auditorium Theater, last Sunday, in memory of the late Theodore Thomas deceased, by his famous orchestra.—Caldwell and Thomas, who have been playing to good business and making a great hit at Racine, Milwaukee, Joliet and Peoria, are in the city for a few days. They open at the Olympic, Feb. 13, Chicago Opera House, 20th, with St. Louis, Cincinnati and eastern points to follow.

Notes of Frank Mahara's Minstrel.—John Pamplin, expert juggler and gun manipulator, joined us at Atlantic, Ia., and proved a valuable acqusition. Count DeRobec, who was lost in the mines while spending his honeymoon at Buxton has returned to the company and caused our mind to revert to the biblical story "The Prodigal Son." The Count says no more honeymoons for him. Our hearts have been yearning for a sight of colored faces for quite a while and our entry into Missouri gratified our wishes to the extent that a few members of our company became so exultant that the way in which they exhibited their exultation did not meet the approval of a few young men of Gallatin and they were forced to repel to the car with such a degree of speed and elasticly so highly inconsistent with their general deportment that they remained in bed all day Sunday. We wish to admonish the one man minstrel of Nebraska that he had better be a little more circumspect, as the state of Iowa has a warrant for his arrest. Regards to P. G. Lowery and Marsh brothers.

Messrs. Otto Pyles and Obie Roberts of Hardensburg, Ky., have won the honor of being the best marksmen in that city. Since the game law has been extended hunting has become quite a pastime in Kentucky. These two young men had many competitors but has proved to be their superiors.

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Frank Mahara's Big Minstrels Co.—Plattsburg, Mo., Jan. 16; Atchison, Kan., 17; Liberty, 18; Odessa, 19; Higginsville, 20; Marshall, 21.

Richard's & Pringle's Minstrels.—San Marcos, Tex., Jan. 16; Lockhart, 17; Smithville, 18; LaGrange, 19; Houston, 20; Galveston, 21.

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Fred Hammond sends regards to Mr. Angelo Houseley and says his address is 147 Elm street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. H. L. Houseley and Mrs. G. W. Houseley express their heartfelt sympathy to Mr. "Kid" Langford in his sad bereavement.

Messrs. Clemo & Cassell are again in Vandeville and are now in Havana; Cuba, where they opened December 26. They send regards to friends.

Winton Williams sends regards to all Detroit friends. I am doing nicely with the Williams & Steven's Hottest Coon in Dixie show. My address is the Freeman.

Mr. Pearl Moppin, hoop roller, has another order in for a big bunch of decorated hoops for his big act. Regards to Prof. Lowery and his concert band.

Miss Mable De Hearde, in her coon songs and buck dance, is a big hit nightly with Williams & Steven's Hottest Coon in Dixie Co She sends regards to Tom Logan and Lillie Gary.

"Tack" Crossen, trombone player with Williams & Steven's Hottest Coon in Dixie Co., has recovered from his recent illness and is at his post again He sends regards to all Indianapolis friends.

Mrs. Mary Blakemore and Mrs. Delma Vrooman, formerly Miss Dalma Blakemore, of Indianapolis, Ind, are home from Walawalla, Wash., visiting friends and relatives. Mrs Vrooman's husband accompanied her. They are at 308 North Spring street.

J W. Hamilton writes from Fernandina, Fla, that he has closed with John W. Dennis and has opened with C. E Hawk in Jacksonville, Fla., for an indefinite period. He intends to tour the South with Mr. Hawk, and opens on Monday night at Mt. Zion A. M. E church

Edward and Ludell Price's new entertainment is meeting the demands of the ofay people of the South. They are playing return engagements all along the line. Mrs. Price is getting the reputation of being one of the sweetest singers of the race. They closed their engagement with Prof. Hawk in Savannah, Ga., December 9.

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Sure something must been wrong;
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A quarter cigar—
 "The cigarette fiend"—
Of course was very nice;
 But give me tea or coffee
Or water without ice!

A "Shore Dinner" fish
 With toes like crabs,
And monkey doodle eyes,
 To feed a hungry critic
Was quite a cheap surprise!

A waiter well dressed,
 And very polite,
Brought cocktails and some beer;
 But when they failed to tip him
I thought I'd shed a tear.

A Cole-Johnson fete,
 A la Marsall House plan,
A studio so fine—
 Their business must be paying,
I wish I'd called for wine!

A special seat,
 For a pantomime show,
With music by Bob Cole,
 Who, with the Johnson brothers,
Has reached the rag-time goal.

A Lobster stew,
 Or a hog meat pie,
And even if its free,
 Is not the kind of doin's
That fixes things with me!

Mrs. H. L. Housely, of 4135 Penngrove street, West Philadelphia, Pa., sends happy greetings to all the kind friends in Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, O., and Natchez, Miss.

Notes of Frank Mahara's Minstrel — Since writing you my last letter I have made a contract with Prof P. G. Lowery wherein he becomes bandmaster of Frank Mahara's minstrel, commencing August 1, 1905. The contract is for a long period and after this season the band will be enlarged to twenty pieces so as to give Prof. Lowery full scope for his talents—John Pamplin, the great juggler, joined us at Atlantic, Iowa, January 2. He is certainly a big feature in the parade and cleans up in the olio with his wonderful feats of balancing.—Count De Robso, our unicyclist, is another big street feature in his make-up as Happy Hooligan, riding nown the street on one wheel, doing all kinds of imaginable tricks—Our concert band features include James Harris, slide trombone solo; M. McQuitty baritone solo; Joe Ricks, piccolo solo; Robt. Leach, clarionet solo

Notes of Georgia Minstrel —The company had their annual weeks vacation before the holidays in Quanah, Tex. The boys passed the time in fixing up their things The car was thoroughly renovated. Clarence Powell spent the week in Palestine visiting his wife. Wm Good, Fred Harper, Wm Isreal, Billy Young and Harry Conway spent a part of their vacation hunting. The company remembered their friends at home by sending presents. We play quite a number of return dates in our new route

Notes of Kersand's Minstrel Co —Mr. "Kid" Langford is in Chicago. We expect him to join the company in a few days.—The Houseley Brothers were royally entertained at Natchez, Miss., that city being their birth place —Oscar Cannon is on the sick list —Mr Lloyd Cooper wishes all friends a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.—Regards to F. L. Denton and J W. Cooper of the R & F., Co

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CLERMONT'S "YORK" NOTES.

A happy New Year to all in and out of the profession.—The city is quiet, as customary, after the holidays.—Tom Brown is in the city.—Mrs. Tim Brym has just arrived from London, Eng.—Miss A. Guigessis is expected in the city soon.—Slater & Williams are at Keeney's, Brooklyn, this week; Keith's Fourteenth street theatre next week, then they will tour the West until April —Harry Browe is "on" at Hyde & Behman's, Chicago, for two weeks—Ike Bowman and Miss Rosie Fox have "doubled" They "stunted" the Atlantic Garden last week.—Chris Smith is meeting with success writing coon ditties.—Wm Foreman is at Warker's, Brookly.—I received your letter Tucker, look for an answer.—McKissick & Shadney were at Carnegie Lyceum entertaining the "400" recently.—W. A. Rusoo: Send me long route.—Clarence Powell and Billy Young write me; have songs to send.—The Manhattan tonsorial parlors, 229 W. Twenty-seventh street, keeps the Freeman.—Billy Johnson, Mattie Wilks Hogan and Edna Alexander were at Proctors, Twenty-third street recently and made good. Billy is as clever as ever —The Drummer quartet is billed for Keiths soon.—Perrin & Yager are at Proctors, Twenty-third street; Fifth avenue house to follow.—Brandow & Willey are purchasing property goods.—Joe Moore and his N. O. minstrel were successful as usual at Hubers —"Squee Gee" is the popular two step at Attucks. See their big add next issue —My regards to Kraton, Nicolas, Hendrix, Charles Turner and other friends. Address me 450 Sixth avenue.

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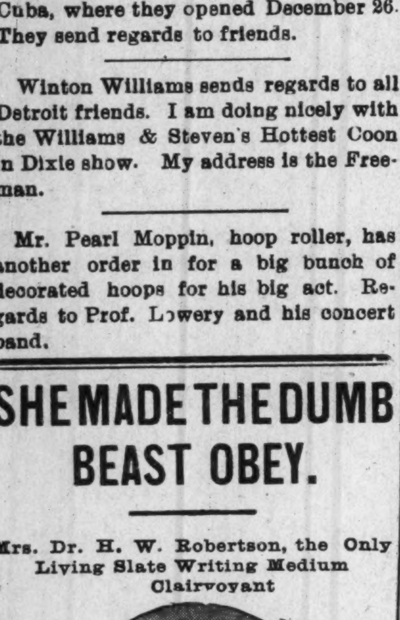

who can read from the sky During the great show of Ringling Brothers in Videla, La., Sampson, one of the largest and oldest elephants in the world, became unruly and killed nine men during the day; Mrs. Robinson was sent for; she influenced the beast by holding a charming seal bone in her hand and speaking nine holy words to the beast and he obeyed Mrs. Robinson was born in Paris France, and had eight years of English schooling She was born a fortune-teller. No female on earth can do what she can do. She gives advice on law suits, divorces, marriages, love, notes, deeds, property, sickness, female troubles, bounties, pensions, trickery, evil spirits, cripple and blind affairs, hidden treasures and lost and stolen articles.

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The 13th, 14th and 15th amendments constitute the legislative solution of the problem and furnish the proposition which public opinion is called upon to accept or reject. At present the legislative standard and the actual practice differ widely so far as the South is concerned, and there has not yet appeared any decided disposition upon the part of the National Government to enforce the law. In fact the wisdom of the amendments are at this moment being questioned. The discussion is earnest heated and persistent upon the part of those who are opposed to the existing law and is reluctant, tame and halting upon the part of those who make any attempt whatever to vindicate the wisdom of the amendments.

The South has already revealed about the full measure of its ability to oppose the law; the Federal Government has not yet been aroused to action. When the Federal Government does act it will be in accordance with public opinion and this mighty and irresistable dictator is still embryonic.

Should public opinion at last come forth in championship of the advocates of the anti-negro element, the amendments which now stand as the standard of the Negro's future hope would melt like snow in the spring and vanish.

Should public opinion come forth as the champion of the amendments the prejudice and oppression that now work so openly and powerfully against the Negro would become as ineffectual and futile as the infidel's efforts to retard the growth of Christianity.

The lesson which the present should teach every Negro is that of the importance of doing all within his power to gain the favor of the public opinion which is now being born.

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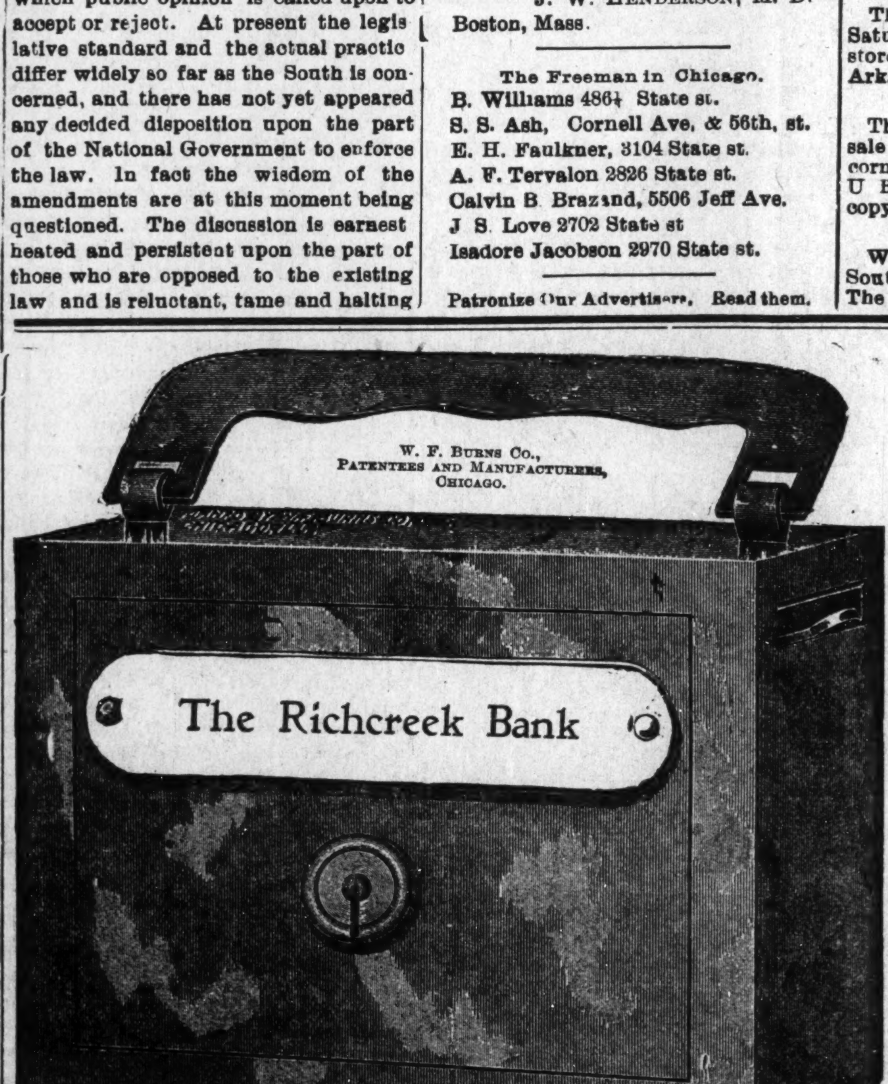

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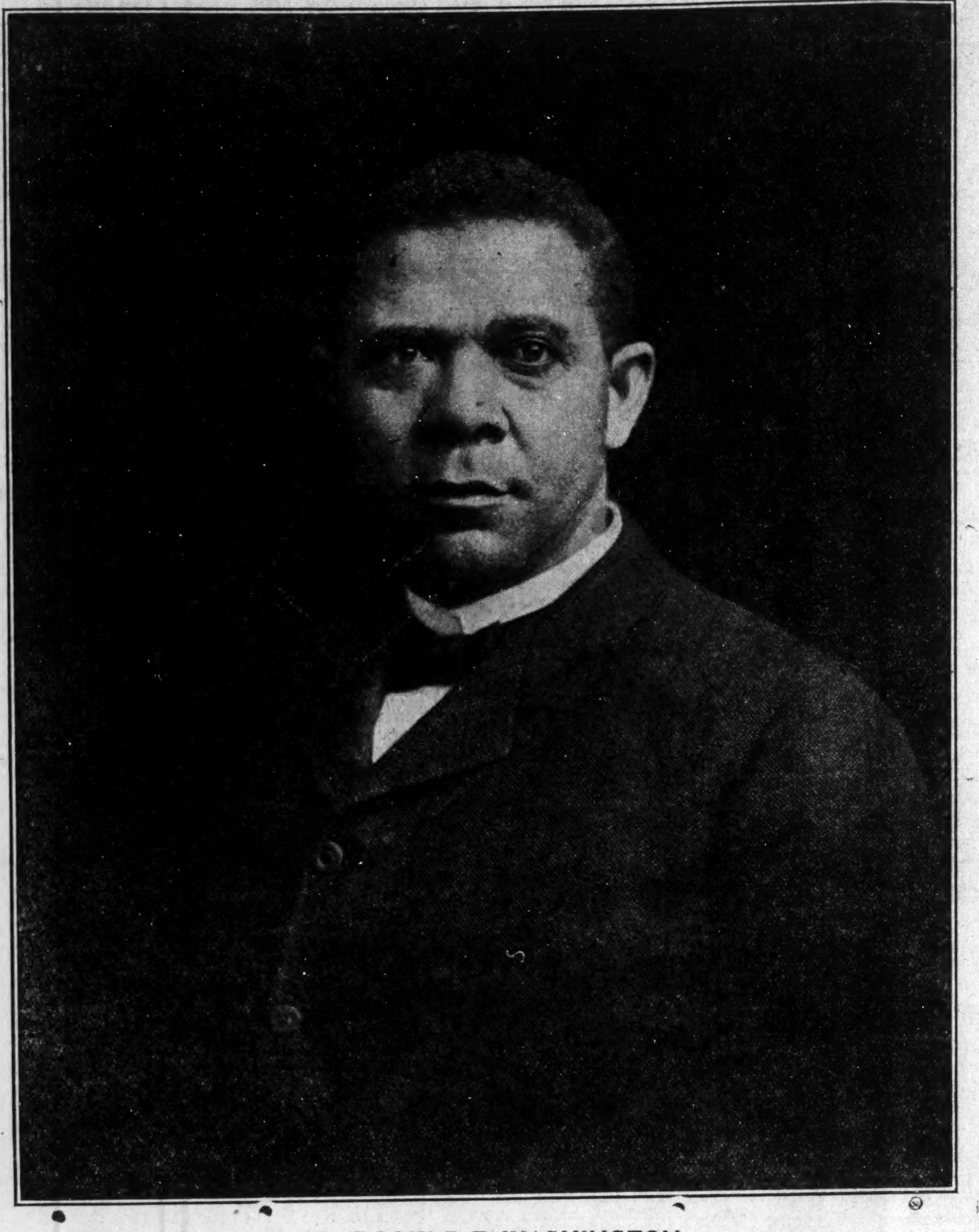

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WASHINGTON IN AUGUSTA

Monday, January 2 was the celbration of the Emancipation Proclamation in Augusta, Ga. The colored citizens of Augusta and the surrounding country, both in Georgia and South Carolina, assembled in large numbers to hear the distingushed educator and leader of the race, Dr. Booker T. Washington. The various railroads entering the city gave reduced rates for the occasion. Dr. Washington came to Augusta at the invitation of the Lincoln League of which Dr. R C. Williams, a prominent physician and former student of Tuskegee, is president. Great preparations had been made for his entertainment during his stay in the city. He and his secretary were entertained at the palatial residence of Dr. Williams.

The parade was the largest and most representative in the history of our city. Col. I. Blocker was the marshal of the day, assisted by a number of competent aides. The line of march was headed by the Excelsior cornet band. The Maceo Guards came next under command of Capt. L E Mosley, then followed by the uniform rank K of P's with a number of benevolent and secret organizations An escort of fifty mounted citizens preceded the carriage in which Mr Washington, Secretary Cox, Dr. Williams and Dr C. T. Walker rode. Other carriages were occupied by members of the league and participants on the program. The procession passed through some of the principal streets of the city and Mr. Washington was given an ovation during the entire line of march.

The exercises were held at Thankful Baptist church, which has the largest seating capacity of any church in the city. Long before 10 o'clock the church was crowded to its u most capacity and hundreds were turned away for lack of space to accommodate tem. The devotional services were conducted by Bishop R. S. Williams of the C. M. E. church. After the reading of the proclamation Dr. Washington was introduced by Dr. Williams. The address of Dr. Washington's was earnest, able, eloquent and intensely practical. The people listened with rapt attention to the wholesome instruction given by this great leader and every one felt that it was a wonderful opportunity to be permitted to hear the most remarkable Negro leader on the American continent. It was a glorious sight to witness the vast crowd of people of all ages and classes pushing their way to the front to shake Mr. Washington's hand. His carriage was followed through the streets by a vast multitude of people, old and young, seeking an opportunity to get his hand.

The afternoon of Monday was spent in a drive through the city visiting the various schools, residences and business houses of colored men.

Perhaps the geeatest banquet ever given in the South to any colored citizen was the one tendered to Dr. Washington at Star's hall. Covers were laid for two hundred and fifty persons. Dr. G. N. Stoney, the nestor of Negro physicians of our city, was chairman of the banquet committee and toastmaster. The hall was beautifully decorated and music furnished by Mr. Walton's orchestra. Rev. C. T. Walker responded to the toast "Our Guest." H. C. Young, one of the leading merchants of the race discussed the progress of Negro business men; Dr W. J. White spoke on the press; Bishop R. S. Williams responded to the toast "The Negro Pulpit;" Dr. R C. Williams represented Negro physicians; and Miss L C. Laney, principal of Haines' Institute, responded to the toast "Our Educators." Dr. Washington made the closing address which was replete with words of wisdom, full of encouragement for the future of the race. Every one present was given an opportunity to shake the hake the hand of the great educator, statesman and leader. It was the greatest day in the history of the colored citizens of this part of Georgia. His coming to our city has been an inspiration and a blessing to old and young, white and colored. Booker T. Washington is doing a work the magnitude of which eternity alone will reveal. He is a wise leader, a safe counsellor and a man who is doing the things that are fundamental and constructive.

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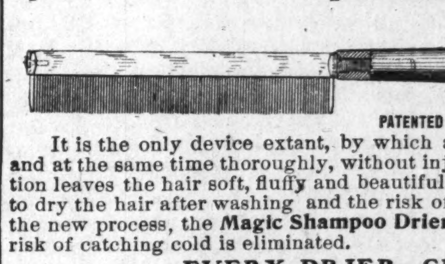

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Mrs. Elizabeth Walden is on the sick list.

Joseph L. Letcher has returned from St Louis.

All society uses Woodbine Perfume. Blodau's drug store.

Charles Jones, of the Pullman Co., is taking a vacation.

Dr. William R Pettiford left Tuesday night for Evansville.

Uneeda a good photo, go to Bennet's, 36 E. Washington street.

Mrs. B L Taylor is seriously ill at her home in Sciota street.

Mrs. A. H. Henderson is somewhat indisposed at this writing.

Mrs. Mary L. Williams, who has been ill for the past week, is convalesing.

Dr. Maurrice Blackwell, of Louisville, visited Mrs Dr. R. F. Harper and mother this week.

Miss Patsy Ferman has returned to the State Normal school after spending a few weeks in the city.

Mrs. Felix Rusher is seriously ill at her home in Superior street.

Prentice Harrison, of Columbus, O., spent last Sunday in the city.

Lee Rice, of Terre Haute, is in the city attending the legislature.

Miss Tillie Larter, of Bedford, will pay a visit to relatives in the city shortly.

Elijah Hammond, proprietor Hammond cafe, Columbus, Ind., was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. John Taylor, a contractor of this city, left Wednesday to winter in St. Augustine, Fla., for his health.

Ninth Presbyterian church will hold its regular meetings tomorrow, Rev. A. A. Taylor will conduct the service.

Mr. Alexander Churchill accompanied his wife to Chillicothe, O., where she will remain indefinitely for her helth.

Mr. Thomas W. Valentine has returned to St. Louis after having spent a fortnight with relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. Wm. Poarch, 525 N. California street, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of pneumonia, Dr. Furniss is attending.

George W. Blackwell, of the Pullman Co., who has been on a vacation, has resumed his duties between Indianapolis and Chicago.

The Novelty club will give a midwinter dance at Odd Fellow's hall Friday evening, January 20. Good music. Strictly invitational.

J. B. Jackson, late of Philadelphia, Pa, now has charge of the American dining room at the Dennison house and is making a fine record.

The Magnolia Comedy quartet, comprising John Tolliver, Charles Beecham, John Goodall and Frank Crosby entertained the Claypool hotel last Monday evening.

George E Temple, Deputy Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F., of St. Louis, Mo, and L. M. Porter, of Little Rock, Ark, passed through the city Sunday en route to Philadelphia.

Rev. Mrs. Lena Mason is conducting revival services at Mt. Zion Baptist church instead of Jones' Tabernacle as stated in this column last week. She also preached Sunday afternoon at Wayman Chapel.

Dr. W. Rodger Russell, a graduate of the Indiana Dental college, who has been practicing in this city for about two years, left this week for Evansville. The Freeman wishes the doctor much success in his new field.

A fruit and food exhibit will be given at Tomlinson hall February 15 for the benefit of Flanner Guild. Those who wish to contribute will kindly send name and address to the Guild, 873 Colton street, or call new phone 4249 and the committee will gladly call on you.

The Race club, a financial organization about three years old, elected the following officers last week: Murray Davidson, president; Mrs. Murry Davidson, financial secretary; George Ashworth, vice president; Edna Dawson, recording secretary; Eva Dawson, treasurer.

O H. Morgan, late of the undertaking firm of Morgan & Shelton, is in Omaha with a view of locating in that city. Mr. Morgan, during his several years residence in the city, established a reputation as a thorough business man, possessing all the characteristics that make an ideal citizen. Mr. and Mrs Morgan were prominently connected with the city's social life and their removal to other fields will bring regret to a large circle of friends. The Freeman commends Mr. and Mrs. Morgan to the people to any community.

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The marriage of Mr. Chas. E. Spires and Cora A. Julius took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna P. Julius, 430 East Second street, Marion, Ind, recently. Mr. Spires is a clerk in the Marion post office and the bride belongs to one of the most highly connected families in that section of the state.

THE KENMORE BANQUETS.

The Kenmore club, a new organization, intended to embody in its objects good citizenship, gave its initial banquet at Odd Fellow's hall Tuesday night of last week. Several toasts were responded to by prominent business men. The service was beautiful and elaborate. Champagne was "broke" in the last course. Evening dress prevailed among both ladies and gentlemen. The Freeman wishes the Kenmore a prosperous career.

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SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

Corner Eleventh and Missouri streets; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; morning class, 12 m; Epworth League, 7 p m.; preaching, 8 p. m.; weekly meetings, Official Board meeting every Monday evening at 8 o'clock; class meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30; choir practice Wednesday evenings; Epworth League Thursday evening; Queen Esther Circle, Friday evening. Rev. N. H. Talbott pastor, residence 624 W. Eleventh street, new phone 2865.

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Corner North and Spring streets Everybody welcome to all services. Sunday school 9:30 a. m, preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; B. Y. P. U, Sunday 7 p. m.; communion, first Sunday in each month, 8 p m.; prayer meeting Friday evenings; monthly meeting, last Friday in the month; Rev. Martin, pastor.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner West and Walnut streets. Hours of service: Sunday 9:30 a. m., Sabbath School; preaching 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night; preaching Thursday night. Rev. J. C. Patton, pastor; residence 2225 Greenbriar avenue.

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Corner Eleventh and Lafayette sts. Hours of service: Sunday 9:30 a. m, Sabbath School; preaching 10:45 a. m, and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night: preaching Thursday night. Rev. B F. Farrel, pastor; residence 1103 North West street.

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST NOTES

422 North Senate avenue, Rev. T. W. Lott, pastor; Sunday School 10 a m; Bible class 7 to 8 p. m.; preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30 to 6 p. m.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Vermont street, between Missouri and Toledo streets. Rev. J. M. Townsend, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor; preaching, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Y. M. C. A.'S BENEFIT.

Misses Belle Pitts Coleman and Edith Irene Collins, of the Detroit, Michigan, School of Elocution, who toured the state of Indiana, touching at points in Kentucky and Illinois during the holl days are artists in their line. The entertainment which they gave at the Second Baptist church for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. of this city was a most creditable affair. While in the city they were the recipients of many social favors. Among which were a musical given by Mr. Thaddeus Jones at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Charles Sneed in North West street, and at tea at the studio of Mrs Lottie E. Wilson's in Fayette street. The ladies will graduate in June of this year.

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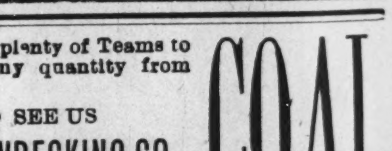

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